

Jackson County

Estimated Economic Impact of Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sectors

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Using the most recent IMPLAN data available (2015) adjusted for 2017, 15 agriculture, food, and food processing sectors were analyzed to determine their overall contribution to the Jackson County economy.¹

These 15 sectors have a total direct output of approximately **\$206.5 million** and support **1,342.2 jobs** in Jackson County. Running the model for all 15 sectors simultaneously produces the following results:

Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sector Contribution to Overall Jackson County Economy						
Impact Type ²	Employment	% Employment	Total Value Added ³	Total Value Added % of Gross Regional Product ⁴	Output ⁵	Output % of Gross Regional Product
Direct Effect	1,342.2	14.37%	\$45,139,045	9.67%	\$206,460,579	44.22%
Indirect Effect	150.0	1.61%	\$9,248,294	1.98%	\$20,338,665	4.36%
Induced Effect	108.9	1.17%	\$6,338,803	1.36%	\$12,333,252	2.64%
Total Effect	1,601.1	17.14%	\$60,726,142	13.01%	\$239,132,496	51.22%

As shown in the above table, agriculture, food, and food processing sectors support **1,6901.1 jobs**, or **17.14%** of the entire workforce in the county. These sectors provide a total economic contribution of approximately **\$239.1 million**, roughly **51.22% of the economy**.

Another metric used to calculate the importance of sectors in an economy is their value added as a percentage of GRP. Total value added by the 15 agriculture, food, and food processing sectors is approximately **\$60.7 million**, or **13.01% of the GRP**. This indicates that personal income, business income, and taxes generated by these sectors account for **13.01% of the total economy**.

The following tables document the overall summary numbers of the model, top industries affected by employment and output, and a listing of all industries that were analyzed.

¹ Article on building a contribution analysis in IMPLAN that avoids double counting:

http://www.implan.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=660%3A660&catid=253%3AKB33&Itemid=70

² Direct, indirect, and induced effects sum together to estimate the total economic contribution in the state. **Direct effects** capture the contribution from agricultural and food products. **Indirect effects** capture the economic benefit from farms and agricultural businesses purchasing inputs from supporting industries within the state. **Induced effects** capture the benefits created when employees of farms, agricultural businesses, and the supporting industries spend their wages on goods and services within the state.

³ Value added = labor income + indirect business taxes + other property type income.

⁴ GRP = final demand of households + governments expenditures + capital + exports - imports - institutional sales.

⁵ Output = intermediate inputs + value added.

In the top ten agriculture, food, and food processing sectors by employment, the beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming sector is the top employer with **713.4 employees**. This table also shows the amount of jobs that are created by the agriculture industry in Jackson County.

Top Ten Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sectors by Employment		
Sector	Total Employment	Total Output
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming	713.4	\$52,821,536
All other crop farming	213.5	\$10,354,742
Landscape and horticultural services	150.1	\$4,314,286
Animal, except poultry, slaughtering	137.4	\$104,511,934
Grain farming	36.5	\$8,641,305
Veterinary services	33.8	\$2,737,161
Truck transportation	30.7	\$4,748,816
Real estate	22.0	\$1,794,045
Wholesale trade	18.3	\$3,293,419
Other local government enterprises	17.2	\$4,535,161

The animal, except poultry, slaughtering sector directly contributes approximately **\$104.5 million** to the Jackson County economy. The table below also shows the amount of revenue that is generated in other industries by having a strong agriculture industry.

Top Ten Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sectors by Output		
Sector	Total Employment	Total Output
Animal, except poultry, slaughtering	137.4	\$104,511,934
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming	713.4	\$52,821,536
Oilseed farming	15.6	\$10,980,459
All other crop farming	213.5	\$10,354,742
Grain farming	36.5	\$8,641,305
Truck transportation	30.7	\$4,748,816
Other local government enterprises	17.2	\$4,535,161
Landscape and horticultural services	150.1	\$4,314,286
Poultry and egg production	5.2	\$4,105,843
Dairy cattle and milk production	9.2	\$3,763,094

Below is a summary of all agriculture data with employment levels and output level. These values can tell how many jobs are represented by each agriculture, food, and food processing sector and the output they contributed to the Jackson County economy.

All Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sectors		
Sector	Total Employment	Total Output
Oilseed farming	15.6	\$10,980,459.21
Grain farming	36.5	\$8,641,304.97
Vegetable and melon farming	0.6	\$141,087.90
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production	2.9	\$543,684.78
All other crop farming	213.5	\$10,354,742.05
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming	713.4	\$52,821,533.20
Dairy cattle and milk production	9.2	\$3,763,093.47
Poultry and egg production	5.2	\$4,105,842.59
Animal production, except cattle and poultry and eggs	7.5	\$679,814.58
Animal, except poultry, slaughtering	137.4	\$104,511,932.37
Bread and bakery product, except frozen, manufacturing	7.7	\$896,810.11
Frozen cakes and other pastries manufacturing	0.4	\$61,083.67
Sawmills	8.5	\$1,907,738.09
Veterinary services	33.8	\$2,737,160.68
Landscape and horticultural services	150.1	\$4,314,286.23

All 105 counties in Kansas have an IMPLAN model and an agriculture, food, and food processing contribution summary. These values do not factor in the retail environment of food sales. Food retail is important, but in order to provide the most accurate picture of what production agricultural and processing contributes to Jackson County, the retail sector was omitted.